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RE APPLICATION OF :

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SERIAL NO: 09/732,754 :

FILED: DECEMBER 11, 2000 :

FOR: SYSTEMIC IMMUNE RESPONSE INDUCED BY MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION
OF LIPID-TAILED POLYPEPTIDES WITHOUT ADJUVANT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 25, 2001, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy attached to read as
follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 25, with the following text:

--The antigenic peptide used in this experiment had the following sequence:

H-K(PAM)TT-pol 476-484

Nh2-K(NePam)GRQYIKANSKFIGITERGRILKEPVHGV-COOH (SEQ ID NO:1).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 6, with the following text:

--Synthetic lipid- and non-lipid-tailed polypeptides